

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A nonstaining ink (or inkless) fingerprint composition and applicator comprises two nonpermeable foil strips, made of Mylar, for example, having the same width with one strip being slightly longer than the other. A thin layer or coating of an inkless (or nonstaining) fingerprint composition is sandwiched between the superimposed foil strips leaving a small border including a small area at the end of the strips free of the composition. The inkless composition which includes a color former and may or may not include a developer is in a semisolid state and room temperature and in a liquid state at about 110°F and above.